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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

OUR EXPRESS EDITION. PRICE ONE PENNY ONLY!

By very general request an EXPRESS EDITION of the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS will in future be issued EVERY TUESDAY MORNING in time for the early trains.

In accordance to the demand of the majority of our Subscribers we have been guided by considerations of a weighty nature.

In the first place, the changes occurring in the Turf Market between Saturday and Tuesday are sometimes of the most startling nature, and are calculated to upset the entire basis upon which Turf Prophets found their Vaticinations, whereby their followers are left bewildered how to act.

Secondly, most of the important Pedestrian and Aquatic Events take place on Saturday and Monday.

And, in the third place, Monday's Turf movements are the most important of the week, and demand instant publication in a more complete form than they are given in the daily newspapers.

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JOHN C. HEENAN

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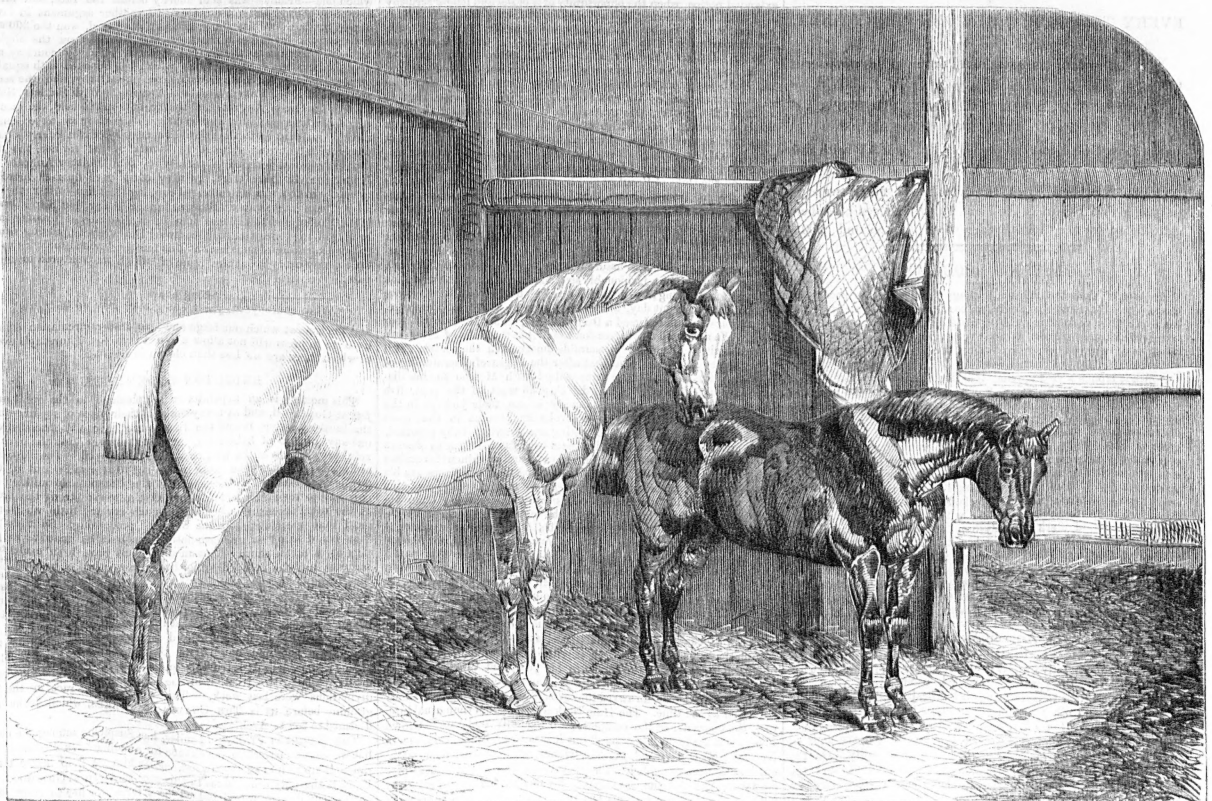
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FIRST PRIZE PARK HACK MAJOR, FIRST PRIZE PONY BILLY, BOTH EXHIBITED at the LATE SHOW at the AGRICULTURAL HALL.

(Drawn by Ben Herring, Esq.)

NEXT WEEK WILL BE PRESENTED GRATIS A COLOURED PORTRAIT OF JOHN C. HEENAN.

THE BRIGHTON STAKES, 1½ miles, has Suspicion among the entry, but we cannot entertain his chance for a moment, as Redmie, who ran well up to him at Goodwood, meets him on 20lb better terms, and Farce is the only other horse in this race that ran at Goodwood, and on that running it would indeed be a farce for her to start, as on public form she is not in the hunt. At the time we are writing the acceptances have not been published, the race is therefore not ripe for discussion, but as the entry now stands we prefer the chances of Bally Edmond, Flatterer, Claxton, Redmie and Verdant, and such, if any, of these as accept we must take to represent us. THE



THE LATE MR. W. HARRIES TILBURY, OF THE HAYMARKET THEATRE.
(From a Photograph by Parker and Spicer, 97, Guildford-street, Russell-square.)

THE LATE MR. TILBURY.

Mr. William Harries Tilbury was the son of a medical man, and was born in May, 1806. He was educated for the law, and was articled to his uncle, of the firm of Tilbury and Wood, Falcon-square. After having served his articles he was admitted as an attorney in the then Court of Queen's Bench, and solicitor in the High Court of Chancery, and practised for some time; but "Cumberland's Plays" being pleasanter reading than "Creswell's Reports," and the theatres in the neighbourhood of Lincoln's-Inn proving more attractive to him than the Courts there, he forsook the law for the drama, and made his first essay on the stage at Gosport, under the management of Mr. Woolgar, father of the popular actress (now Mrs. Alfred Mellon). He assumed the name of Viner, in deference to the prejudices of his family, who had an objection to the dramatic profession. He then played at Brighton and several other provincial theatres, and for a time left the stage, and travelled as secretary to the Hon. Charles Polkiss Villiers (now one of Her Majesty's Cabinet Ministers, who was then Chairman of the Tithes Commission), and with whom he remained on intimate terms up to the time of his decease. The Commission being concluded, and the report made to Parliament, he engaged with Mr. Osbaldestone, who had succeeded Mr. Ellistone in management at the Surrey Theatre, with whom he remained until that gentleman took Covent Garden, to which theatre he was transplanted, and continued during the two years of Mr. Osbaldestone's lease, who was succeeded by Mr. Macready, and who also engaged him. He remained with the eminent tragedian during his management, and went again into the provinces, and was engaged by Mr. Webster for the Haymarket, at which theatre he played several years, but left in 1850. In 1851 he was acting at the Strand (then called Punch's Theatre), under the management of Mr. Copeland; from there he went to Liverpool, and was engaged by Mr. Buckstone, and re-appeared at the Haymarket in March, 1853. In 1855 he was engaged by Mr. E. Smith for Drury Lane, where he remained until he was re-engaged by Mr. Buckstone for the Haymarket, where he again made his bow on the 26th December, 1862, as Dr. Johnson, in Mr. W. Brough's burlesque of "Rasselas," at which theatre he continued until his decease. He had long been suffering from disease of the heart, and on the 28th December, 1863, while acting Merlin, in the burlesque of "King Arthur," he was seized on the stage with a spasmodic attack that almost deprived him of the power of utterance; he was supported by Mr. Braid and Miss E. Romer, who were on in the scene, until he was taken off; as he fell on the lady's shoulder he murmured, "My dear, I am dying." Either or other strong restoratives were administered to him, and he was at length sufficiently recovered to be sent home in a cab; he lingered until the 30th January, and died at his house, No. 4, Fovea-place, Great Ormond-street. "Seu transit gloria mundi."

Mr. Tilbury had the education, manners, and accomplishments of a gentleman, he was beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and was a most charming companion; there were few subjects upon which he could not converse eloquently. He was a most accomplished archaeologist, and in all matters relating to ecclesiastical history and Gothic architecture was an admirable authority. Had he followed the legal profession, and gone to the Bar, he must have risen to great eminence, as he had powers of eloquence that few are gifted with. He left a widow and three children, and a numerous circle of friends, to mourn his loss.

L. GASCOIGNE.

It will be remembered that this great diver created quite a sensation by leaping from the parapet of the High Level Bridge, 100 ft. in height, on the Tyne, a few minutes preceding the last great match between Chambers and Cooper. Gascoigne is a quiet young man, of good education, and a proficient swimmer.



L. GASCOIGNE, THE MARVELLOUS DIVER.

(From a recent Photograph.)

CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORELAND WRESTLING AT ASH-BURNHAM HALL, CREMORNE.

The second attempt to revive these ancient and popular pastimes took place on Saturday last; and, taking into consideration the risks and drawbacks at Wimbledon Common, the affair passed off moderately successful. We summarise the proceedings as follows:—

Match at Catch-weight for a £10 prize, between Archibald Bell, of Merrie Carlisle, and Hugh Brown, of the same place. Although the terms of the match prescribed catch-weight, yet Bell balanced 10st 10lb, while Master Hugh was 3lb lighter. Thos. Robinson was umpire for Bell, and Coulthard for Brown; Major Willis was referee. It was the best three out of five bouts. The play commenced at 25 min. past five o'clock; and after a tedious exhibition of 40 min. Brown threw Bell by the inside click. The latter, it may be mentioned, won the London Residents' 11st prize at Cremorne, on Good Friday last, beating 60 competitors. Bell next threw Brown by the inside hype, after a few minutes' interval, and won his match, by again casting his friend Hugh by another hype. Betting: 2 to 1 on Bell.

CLAPMOUTH MATCH.—T. Charlton then beat R. Atkinson in an off-hand match at catch-weight. Match for £10, between Richard Coulthard, of Cockermouth, and James Edgar, of Carlisle. The former was limited to 11st, while the latter weighed 11st 8lb. Dickon carried off the 11st prize at Cremorne on Good Friday; and Edgar won the 11st gift at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, the same day. Now, it was three bouts out of five. Edgar had to reduce himself in training nearly 2st. The play commenced at 20 min. to 8. The wrestlers got to work speedily. Edgar opened the ball, by scoring the first chalk, gaining his fall by the swinging hype. Coulthard eventually won with ease.

For Men of all Weights.—First Round.—W. Scott threw A. Bell, J. Dixon threw H. Brown, W. Wright threw T. Mann, J. Armstrong threw R. Coulthard, R. Tyson threw J. Graham, T. Robinson threw J. Robinson, J. Thompson threw J. Hewston, J. Patterson threw B. Boston, T. Tomlinson threw T. Cooper, J. Edgar odd man.

Second Round.—J. Edgar threw R. Tyson, W. Armstrong threw J. Patterson, T. Tomlinson threw J. Dixon, J. Thompson threw W. Scott, T. Robinson threw W. Wright.

Third Round.—T. Tomlinson threw T. Robinson, W. Armstrong threw J. Edgar, J. Thompson odd man.

Final Falls.—Armstrong threw Thompson. These men had now to come together to contend for the prize, the conditions, as usual, being the best two falls out of three, when Armstrong, who obtained the second and third falls, was hailed the winner, and thus terminated the proceedings.

A very pleasing interlude was noticed by the performances of the Circus Troupe attached to the ground.

The first were Roman races, by Messrs. Powell, Parson, Cooke, and Bridges. Flat race. Six entries. Claret, 1; Miranda, 2; Folger, 3. A Chariot race, by Messrs. Powell, Armstrong, and Parish, was succeeded by a Hurdle race, by jockeys Giovanni, 1; Moet, 2; Bess, 3. Next a Hurdle race by ladies. Edges, 1; B-verley, 2; Polly, 3. Amongst the other interesting amusements: A race in sacks, by Amateurs; Flat race, by six jockeys; Grand Entrée and Manœuvre of thirteen trained horses, entitled—"La Belle Alliance; or, England and France; Hurdle race, between donkeys and basket horses, ridden by Clowns, and a pony race ridden by monkeys.

COPENHAGEN GROUND, MANCHESTER.—The match between Edward Lowe, of Whitworth, near Rochdale, and James Newton (alias Teapot), of Dukinfield, to wrestle the best of three back falls, Lancashire style, for £25 a side, and the 6st 10lb Champion's Belt now held by Lowe, continues to progress most satisfactorily. The proprietor holds £20 each, and the balance falls due next Monday. To come off on the 17th of August.



No. 1.—THE BAR.



No. 2.—A REMINISCENCE OF THE CASINO.

ANGLING.

By "PISCATOR" (late of the *Sporting Gazette*).[The Eel, (*Anguilla vulgaris*).]

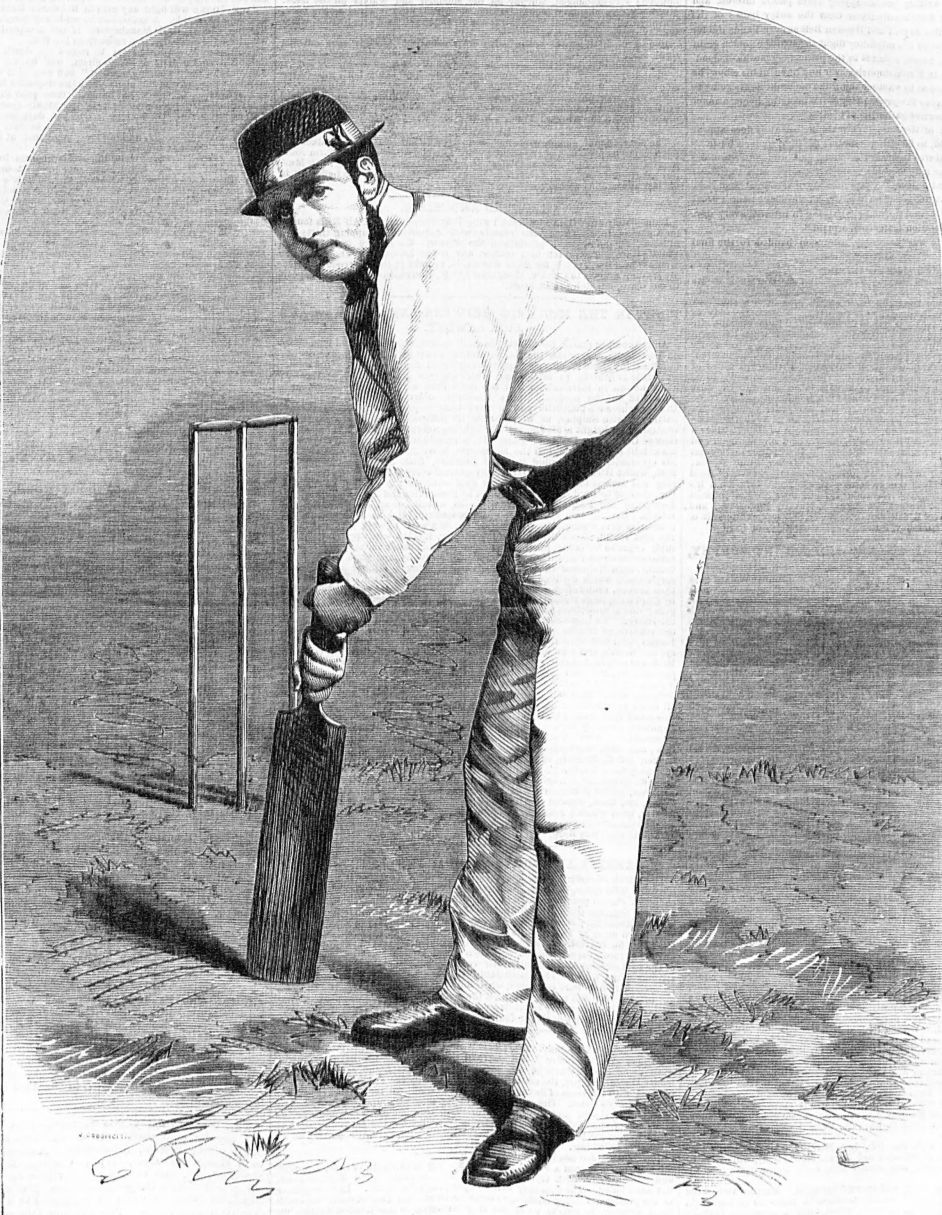
Connecting link between the fish and snake,
In form how wonderful—how strange in make;
With smooth exterior, yet body scaled,
In these creating nature nearly failed.
How like a serpent to the outward view,
Yet no internal attributes accrue;
From stream to stream migrating, when the grass
With bells of dew affords a ready pass.
In flesh how delicate, yet fifth always
Thy appetite; in mud drag out thy days.
Gifted with life prolonged, the darkness hole
Becomes thy home—a hint of river mole—
From which protruding head would grasp the prey
Too closely roving in thy slinky way.—PISCATORIAL RUMBLER.

Even as the duck, which luxuriates in the foulest of waters, or the

cannot imagine a sight so strange and startling, as to view an army of these creatures on march in quest of fresh quarters; for they are incapable of raising the crest in the majestic and graceful manner of the snake, but, with a continuous motion maintain their heads close to the ground, and "wound their weary way" with an action which no word expresses so fully as *wriggle*. Another disagreeable circumstance in connection with them is, that they are frequently found in immense numbers twisted and garbled together, presenting as frightful and hideous an appearance as snakes when they are "piled," and if at such times they are not so dangerous as the latter reptiles, they are at least as obnoxious to the eye. To continue an account of his popular characteristics, I may mention that the eyes of the eel are covered with a skin which is attached to the common integument of the body, and that the fins have continuous growth, the back being connected with the tail, and that, in turn, with the vent fin, and as if to render him as nondescript as possible, beneath the slimy substance which covers his body, and which has doubtless engendered the old proverb relative to his slippery propensities, are concealed small scales, which become very apparent when the skin is perfectly

Swale in the north; and apropos to the last-named, a valued and highly-esteemed friend of mine was trying for perch with live minnows in the neighbourhood of Richmond—famous for beautiful and grand scenery, historical recollections, and the prestige of its more modern racing stables—when, to his surprise, the bait was taken by an eel about 1½ lbs., and I doubt not that the reader will agree with me that it was a very unusual and extraordinary circumstance. It is customary, however, in the locality of which I am speaking, to fish without a float, and the bait having found its way to the bottom, I presume, accounted for the incident. The river Swale, near Richmond, abounds in trout, barbel, chub, and perch, but, although the fishermen occasionally try for the latter species, they ignore bottom angling altogether, being at the same time, perhaps, the most skillful manipulators with the fly in the world. In exceptional cases, however, they try for trout with worm and salmon roe, and whilst southern fishermen must agree that a more deadly bait than the latter can not be in request, they will never advocate it as a lure, but invariably condemn its use.

The eel is by nature viviparous, and brings forth large quantities of



T. SEWELL, THE CELEBRATED SURREY CRICKETER.

(From a Photograph by M'Clean and Hayes, Haymarket.)

young porker selecting the filthiest offal from the fetid gutter, boasts each in turn of flesh most delicate, and of unimpeachable flavour, so does the present subject of my remarks fatten upon the disgusting food acquired from the mud where he forms his wretched home, and from the coarsest means of subsistence furnishes the gourmand with flesh white and delicious, and from the fact of its being so very nutritious and digestible accords a great boon to all whose constitution or falling strength requires restoration, particularly those who have a predisposition to pulmonary diseases.

To my ideas there was ever something repulsive and unnatural about the eel, and I never viewed or handled the wriggling, writhing creature without a shudder; and in truth there is something disgusting and unnatural appertaining to him, for whilst externally in appearance and many respects he resembles a snake, the internal organs and characteristics of the skeleton are widely different; and as if to render him more peculiar and forbidding, he is to an extent amphibious, and we are told that they migrate from one stream to another in considerable numbers, especially at times where marshy land or heavy dews have a tendency to assist their tortuous and laborious progress. I

dry, although they are not perceptible when the fish is alive. If a cat has, as is universally believed, nine lives, the subject of my article must have at least nineteen, for you may decapitate him, and deprive him of his nether extremities, and he will yet remain as frisky as a yearling, and with such tenacity does he cling to life that you may cut him up and partially cook him before he will yield up the ghost. Although they differ as regards colour in various waters and localities, they will generally be found of an olive brown on the back, belly of silver, and pectoral fins tinged with red. Both jaws are furnished with rows of stiletto-like teeth, fine, and particularly sharp; and the lower one is considerably elongated beyond the upper. I may remark that in the docks they run of a different colour to those in rivers, being much darker on the back, with yellowish belly, and they are not considered so good, or esteemed so highly in a gastronomic sense as the silver species.

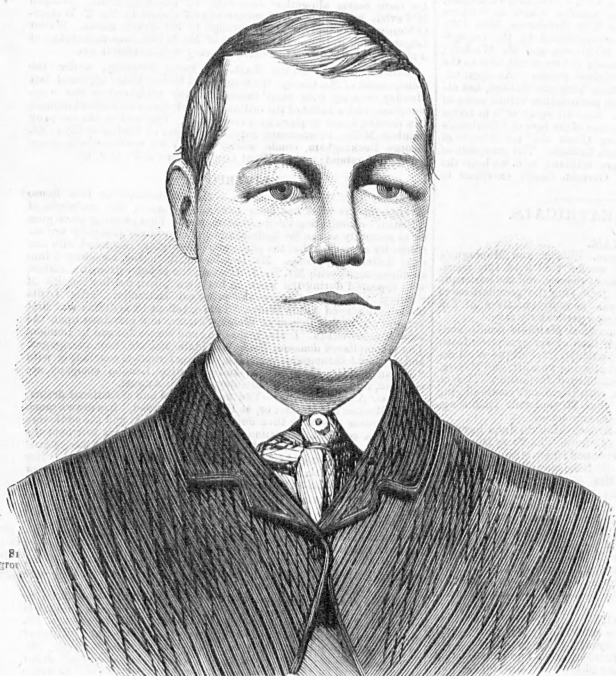
The eel is an inhabitant of all waters, and it is difficult to find a river, stream, lake, or pond, that is free from this glutinous fellow. The "gully and soggy lea," the sullen Mole, and the majestic Thames of our southern rivers, teem with them, as do the Ribble, Bura, or

young in the Autumn, and the small fry are, for the most part diminutive in size. In the warm weather they may be observed near the surface of the water, but in the cold months they bury themselves a foot or a foot and a half in the mud, and remain for a period in a partially dormant condition. Among the various modes of taking them I can enumerate, lay lines, bobbing, and snigging; and, taking them in the order named, any strong piece of cord furnished with a number of hooks, and baited with well-soured lob worms, or, in fact, any offal, will be found all that is necessary, and the evening, during the summer months, will be the most propitious time to adopt this plan. Snigging is another and most successful way to secure them, and practised as follows.—Take a strong line—whip-cord is perhaps the best—gimp hook, and a forked stick, about eight or ten feet long, bait your hook with a good lively lob worm, and placing the line in the cleft of the stick, about two or three inches from the bait, drop the worm into the hole where he lurks. His head being towards the aperture, and the slimy chap being on the look out for prey, he will speedily draw it into his covert, and possessing great muscular power and clinging properties in his tail, he will cause you to exert

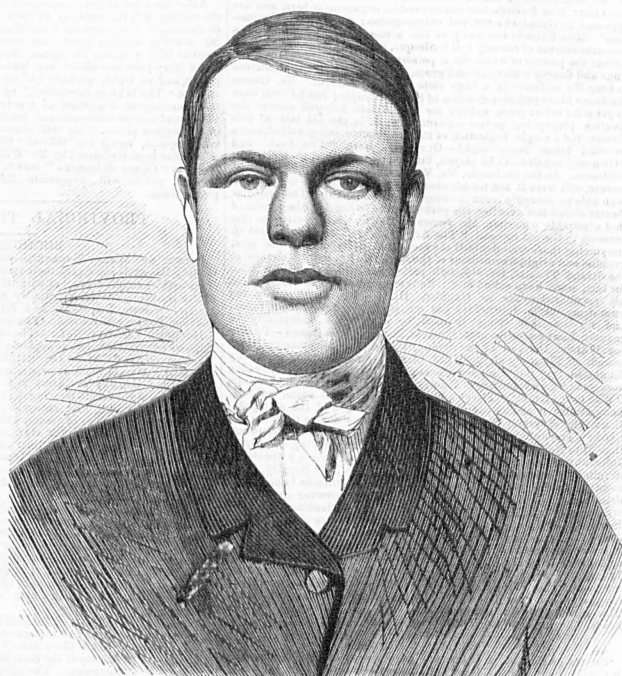
some strength before you detach him from his stronghold. The best places to find him are in the holes of banks, under wires, mills, flood-gates, &c. Bobbing is usually practised from a punt, as being the safest plan, and to carry out your object, take a piece of worsted four or five yards long, upon which to thread lob worms, and afterwards loop them up, in hanks of three or four inches, and after tying them together attach them, as in the former instance, to a piece of whip cord. Fix about a pound weight of lead a few inches above the

are, and will, therefore, instruct the reader how he may secure any quantity in the easiest manner possible, viz., procure a sack, in which place any offal, blood, chickens' gizzards, &c., and after distending the mouth with a piece of cane or wire, sink it in the part of the river or pool where your experience leads you to imagine they are to be found. Allow it to remain all night, and in the morning I will guarantee that you will take two or three hundred weight. Care should be taken to have a running string, with which you can close the mouth of the

Beyond the mode of catching them recorded above, I would not advise the student to venture, for should he try after the usual manner of bottom fishing, his patience will become exhausted by his line being knotted and twisted most inextricably by the contortions of the struggling and twining rasal, and the difficulty he will experience in clearing him from the hook will cause more annoyance than the capture has afforded amusement; and I will take leave of him with the remarks that he is a very voracious feeder, gifted with extreme longevity



JOHN WALKER.



JOHN MURPHY.

LIVERPOOL PUGILISTS (SEE FIGHT BETWEEN WALKER AND MURPHY).

worms, and after fastening the lob to a strong pole, you are ready to open the war. As observed, the best method is to fish from a punt, as you are less liable to lose your prey, and when the tug upon the pole denotes that the enemy is ensnared, pull up gently, and let them drop off into the punt, but beware of any sudden jerk, which will be fatal to your hopes and success.

Viewing as I do the eel, in the light of a *homo naturae*, I do not think him entitled to the same fair play that the other denizens of the water

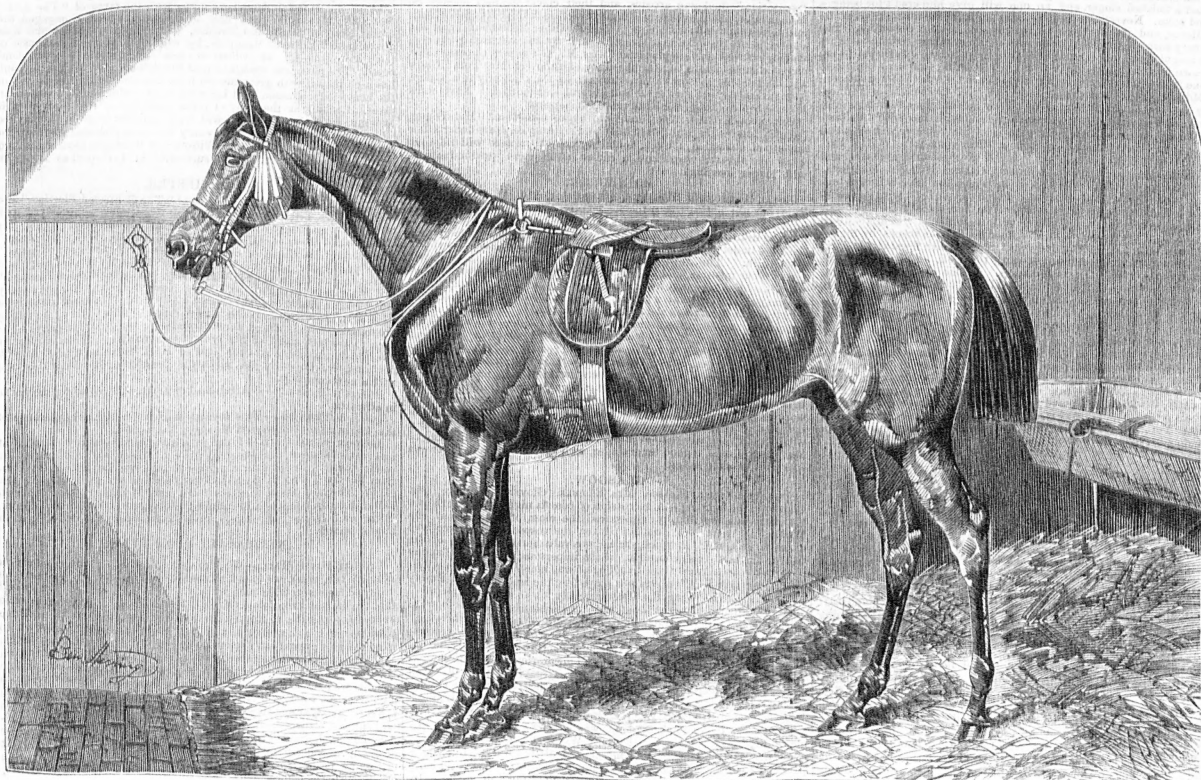
sack, otherwise they will wriggle themselves out before you can land them.

This is not considered in accordance with fair fishing, but more fit for keepers and poachers; but he is unworthy of fair usage, and in my opinion every advantage should be taken of him, as independently of other disagreeable qualities, he consumes voraciously the spawn of fish, which, undisturbed, might afford sport and amusement to lovers of the rod.

frequently—especially on the continent—attains a large size, and the only place where I care to see him is upon the table, when stewed in port wine.

PISCATOR.

The fish in the river Brid, at Bridport, in Dorsetshire, have been poisoned by the refuse of some chemical works being poured into the river. Dozens of dead trout have been seen floating on the surface of the water.



BROWN STOUT, THE FAMOUS HUNTER, THE PROPERTY OF EARL SPENCER: FIRST PRIZE AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL.

(Drawn by Ben Herrix Esq.)

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MATCHES TO COME

AUGUST.
 F. 1000. Bittels's 100 Yards Handicap, for novices. £10. Royal Oak Park.

18, to close on August 5. Any person entering falsely will be disqualified.

BRADFORD.

start. To be made into £5 a side on August 5.

their capabilities being well-known to the Birmingham amateurs. Workman

CARLTON v. REFORM.

This servants of the above played their return match on Saturday at the Rosemary Branch Ground, Peckham. There not being time to play it out it was decided on the first innings, the Carlton being the winners by one run.

Carlton.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
Tugwell c Gaskill b Shepherd.....	6	b Gladwell..... 9
Richardson b Gladwell.....	6	b Gladwell..... 10
Carter b Shepherd.....	0	b Gladwell..... 0
Twigg b Gladwell.....	24	run out..... 1
Lord Gladwell.....	2	c and b Gladwell..... 6
Davey b Shepherd.....	2	b Shepherd..... 4
Farrow b Shepherd.....	4	1 b w b Shepherd..... 1
Lofting b Gladwell.....	0	b Shepherd..... 2
Spencer b Gladwell.....	2	c Gaskill b Gladwell..... 0
Wylls b Shepherd.....	0	not out..... 0
Laesson not out.....	1	c and b Shepherd..... 1
B 13, w 2, n 2.....	17	B 5, w 3, n 2..... 10
Total.....	61	Total..... 48

Reform.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
Masters c and b Richardson.....	1	Alexander not out..... 1
Cross b Richardson.....	1	Boardsman c Tugwell b Richardson..... 0
Sheppard b Richardson.....	21	Sheppard b Richardson..... 0
Yosman b Richardson.....	0	Clarke c Tugwell b Richardson..... 0
Gaskill b Richardson.....	17	B 9, w 3..... 0
Gaskill run out.....	0	
Carlton c Tugwell b Richardson.....	1	Total..... 60
Cousins b Richardson.....	3	

In the second innings of the Reform, Cross marked (not out 21), and Sheppard (c Wyatt, b Tugwell) 14, leg bye 1, wide balls 3—total 39, with one wicket down.

TWENTY-TWO OF BURTON-ON-TRENT v. ALL-ENGLAND.

This match, commenced on the cricket ground near Burton-on-Trent on Thursday, was finished on Saturday afternoon towards four p.m., when victory was declared for the All-England. Neither party made large scores, as the following will clearly indicate:—

All-England.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
E. Stephenson c Thresher b Hodgson.....	18	c Thresher b Hodgson..... 1
W. Osofort c Wilmot b Greenwood.....	14	run out..... 9
J. Howthorn b Hodgson.....	2	c Bill b Nadin..... 0
T. Hayward b Hodgson.....	8	c Gersley b Hodgson..... 7
L. Carpenter not out.....	0	b Hodgson..... 24
G. Parr b Hodgson.....	0	b Hodgson..... 0
J. Smith c Greenwood b Hodgson.....	1	b Hodgson..... 10
T. Bignall b Greenwood.....	0	not out..... 8
J. Jackson b Greenwood.....	14	c Hole b Hodgson..... 9
L. Greenwood c Hayward b Tindal.....	7	b Hodgson..... 9
C. Shaw c Daniel b Greenwood.....	0	c Allsopp b Hodgson..... 0
B 1, 1 b 2.....	3	W 5..... 5
Total.....	79	Total..... 80

Burton-on-Trent.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
H. Haas b Tinley.....	0	c Stephenson b Shaw..... 0
A. O. Worthington c Stephenson b Tinley.....	2	run out..... 2
U. Bowser c Parr b Tinley.....	7	b Tinley..... 10
W. Gresley b Jackson.....	15	b Tinley..... 9
A. W. Daniel b Jackson.....	12	b Shaw..... 0
F. R. Evans b Jackson.....	4	b Jackson..... 1
J. Pease b Jackson.....	0	b Jackson..... 1
L. Greenwood c Hayward b Tinley.....	10	b Tinley..... 0
P. Thresher b Jackson.....	2	b Tinley..... 1
C. Bill b w b Jackson.....	0	b Tinley..... 0
E. W. Butt b Jackson.....	1	b Jackson..... 0
H. E. Hole c Stephenson b Tinley.....	1	b Tinley..... 0
F. Page not out.....	5	b Tinley..... 1
A. Wilmot absent.....	0	c Carpenter b Jackson..... 1
C. J. Blagg c Carpenter b Tinley.....	0	c Stephenson b Tinley..... 2
C. J. Webb b Tinley.....	4	c Parr b Tinley..... 2
G. C. Allsopp c Hayward b Tinley.....	0	run out..... 0
W. Lathbury not out.....	0	1 b w b Jackson..... 0
G. Nadin c Carpenter b Tinley.....	0	1 b w b Tinley..... 1
W. Pease c and b Tinley.....	0	not out..... 0
G. Cartwright b Tinley.....	2	c Stephenson b Tinley..... 0
J. Hodgson c Stephenson b Tinley.....	1	c Hayward b Shaw..... 3
B 1.....	2	1 b 3..... 3
Total.....	71	Total..... 51

Umpires: Messrs. H. Wright and F. Dyche.

ELEVEN OF MIDDLESEX v. ELEVEN OF LANSHIRE.

Never was there a more thoroughly interesting match than that between the above eleven, on the Old Trafford Ground, Manchester, commenced on Thursday and brought to an issue on Saturday, in favour of the Lancashire. The first innings was a tie; the playing on both sides was specially good, and the attendance on the finish of the elite of Lancashire was very large. We give the score:—

Lancashire.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
Mr. R. Blackstock c and b Wilkin-son.....	18	b V. E. Walker..... 5
Mr. F. J. Crooke b L. D. Walker.....	35	ker c V. E. Walker..... 20
R. Iddison b Howitt.....	20	c and b V. E. Walker..... 6
Mr. F. J. Loese c and b Howitt.....	30	c Haines b V. E. Walker..... 0
Mr. J. Makinson b T. Hearne.....	45	c Morley b V. E. Walker..... 0
Mr. E. Whitaker c Haines b Wilkin-son.....	23	c R. Walker..... 0
Mr. E. Bousfield c V. E. Walker b T. Hearne.....	0	c Wilkin-son b V. E. Walker..... 39
Mr. A. R. Rowley c Wilkin-son b T. Hearne.....	0	c R. D. Walker b V. E. Walker..... 15
Hearne.....	24	Walker..... 60
Mr. S. H. Swire not out.....	16	b V. E. Walker..... 16
W. Perry c Morley b Catlin.....	18	c and b V. E. Walker..... 0
F. Reynolds c T. Hearne b Catlin.....	9	not out..... 13
B 1, 1 b 1.....	2	1 b 3, w..... 4
Total.....	243	Total..... 178

Middlesex.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
Mr. A. J. Wilkin-son c Blackstock b Iddison.....	59	Walker..... 0
Mr. J. Haines b Iddison.....	3	run out..... 0
B. Robertson c Perry b Iddison.....	13	c Reynolds b Iddison..... 3
Mr. R. D. Walker c Perry b Rowley.....	8	b Reynolds..... 28
T. Hearne c Makinson b Rowley.....	26	c Bousfield b Iddison..... 5
Mr. V. E. Walker c Reynolds b Reynolds.....	14	c Perry b Iddison..... 0
G. Hearne c Perry b Rowley.....	14	c Haines b Reynolds..... 14
W. Catlin b Reynolds.....	0	not out..... 0
T. Mantle b w b Reynolds.....	0	c Leese b Iddison..... 4
G. Howitt, run out.....	23	b Iddison..... 5
Mr. J. H. Morley not out.....	6	b Reynolds..... 19
B 7, w 1, 1 b 4.....	12	B 1, w 1, 1 b 4..... 1
Total.....	243	Total..... 116

THE MARYLEBONE CLUB AND GROUND v. THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

On Tuesday, at Lord's, play was resumed in this match at 12.20, and by 4.15 all was over, the Club and Ground the winners in one innings by 43 runs. Mr. Thompson played steadily and well for his 46, made by a very fine on drive for 6 from Shaw, three 4's, four 3's, etc.; Mr. Marshall's 37 included one 4, two 3's, and nine 2's; and Pigg played a good innings of 34, his principal hits being two 4's, four 3's, and four 2's. In this innings Grundy bowled 56 overs and 2 balls (37

maiden) for 45 runs and 6 wickets, and Shaw bowled 30 overs (18 maidens) for 33 runs and 2 wickets. Capt. Parnell and Grundy bowled throughout the first innings of Norfolk. The Captain's bowling deserves a record, as he bowled 25 overs (17 maidens) for 16 runs, 1 wide, and 5 wickets—4 smart bowling this for a captain. The county bowlers were Pigg, W. Humphrey, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Infelix, and Mr. Marshall, who between them bowled 118 overs. The following is the full score of the match:—

Norfolk.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
Capt. Bagge b Grundy.....	6	b Parnell..... 5
A. Infelix, Esq. c Parnell b Grundy.....	0	b Grundy..... 0
C. Marshall, Esq. c Wynch b Parnell.....	37	b Shaw..... 37
W. Humphrey 1 b w b Grundy.....	0	c Rose b Grundy..... 0
H. Thompson, Esq. b Parnell.....	3	b Grundy..... 46
A. Craigie, Esq. c Churchill b Parnell.....	15	b Parnell..... 9
A. Willott, Esq. c Wynch b Grundy.....	0	at Biddulph b Shaw..... 0
G. Figg b Parnell.....	4	c Nicholson b Grundy..... 34
S. G. Buxton, Esq. b Parnell.....	4	b Grundy..... 0
W. Vyse, Esq. c Craigie b Grundy.....	4	not out..... 0
Taylor, Esq. not out.....	2	not out..... 2
B 2, 1 b 1, w 1.....	4	B 5, 1 b 7, w..... 14
Total.....	46	Total..... 147

M.C.G. AND GROUND.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
W. Grundy, Esq. b Buxton.....	4	
J. J. Sewell, Esq. b Figg.....	6	
N. Christy, Esq. b Figg.....	43	
C. G. Wynch, Esq. c Infelix b Humphrey.....	58	
C. F. Buller, Esq. c and b Figg.....	25	
Capt. Parnell, Esq. b Humphrey.....	42	
W. R. Rose, Esq. b Humphrey.....	42	
A. Shaw c and b Figg.....	16	
E. W. Craigie, Esq. c Thompson b Marshall.....	18	
S. H. Churchill, Esq. not out.....	6	
S. Biddulph, Esq. 1 b w b Buxton.....	4	
B 5, 1 b 3, w 2.....	8	
Total.....	206	

Umpires: Wootton and Fennell.

FREE FORESTERS v. GENTLEMEN OF THE SOUTH.

Play in this match on the Oval was resumed on Tuesday; the Foresters' first innings was finished for 90 runs. Mr. Daniel was well caught out at slip with one hand by Mr. R. D. Walker; Mr. Buchanan was bowled by a slow down adding in his Monday's score, and Mr. Batcliffe was struck by Mr. Bisset. There were 61 overs bowled in this innings. Mr. I. D. Walker bowled 37 overs (13 maidens) for 31 runs and 5 wickets; Mr. Morgan bowled remarkably well 25 overs (16 maidens) for 14 runs and 2 wickets; Mr. Grace bowled 16 overs (7 maidens) for 30 runs and 1 wicket; Mr. R. D. Walker bowled 6 overs (5 maidens) for 7 runs and 1 wicket; and Mr. Kelson bowled 4 overs (3 maidens) for 2 runs. Being in a minority of 91 runs, the Foresters followed their innings. They commenced their second innings at a quarter-past twelve, and by half-past two were all out for 110 runs. Messrs. Buchanan and Hainsay scored 25, when the last-named gentlemen was bowled by Mr. Morgan for 14. Mr. Buchanan hit freely this innings, and had scored a 4, two 3's, and two singles, when he was bowled by a slow. Mr. Balfour was caught out at cover slip, with the score at 44; and Mr. Taylor settled at short slip by Mr. Grace with the score at 49 for four wickets. Mr. Daniel and Mr. Tennent then added 29 runs to the score, when a catch at cover point finished Mr. Daniel's innings for 22; Mr. Tennent was bowled by Mr. Grace (who had gone on at Mr. I. D. Walker's end), and the remaining wickets soon fell; the seventh was down with the score at 74, the eighth at 85, and the ninth at 91. Mr. Hume then hit hard; he made a fine drive for 5 from Mr. Grace, a 4 from Mr. Morgan, and in all 13, when the innings was finished for 110, Mr. Grace having taken 5 wickets, i.e., one in his second over, one in his third, one in his sixth, one in his eighth, and one in his ninth. The South fielding was very queer during the latter portion of this innings, in which Messrs. I. D. Walker, Morgan, and Grace bowled 69 overs and two balls. The Southers then had 20 runs to score to tie; they sent in Messrs. Grace and Smith to obtain them. Mr. Buchanan and Hainsay bowled; the latter bowled some trimmings, Mr. Smith, who played two of them well, but the next was too good for him, and down went his leg stump, a wicket going before a run was scored. Mr. Bisset then went in and hit a 4, 3, two 2's, and two singles, when he was cleverly run out, two down for 18 runs (130—what number Mr. Bisset made). Mr. Morgan then bowled the remaining two overs, which he bowled well. The Gentlemen of the South won at a quarter-past three by 8 wickets. Full score:—

Gentlemen of the South.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
T. Case, Esq. c Balfour b Hainsay.....	9	
E. M. Grace, Esq. c Balfour.....	16	
Mr. Buchanan.....	0	not out..... 6
E. Butler, Esq. c Rathlo b Buchanan.....	32	
R. D. Walker, Esq. c Hume b Buchanan.....	16	
G. M. Kelson, Esq. c Hume b Buchanan.....	16	
I. D. Walker, Esq. not out.....	46	
C. Calvert, Esq. c Round b Buchanan.....	16	
E. W. Burnett, Esq. at Balfour b Buchanan.....	10	
C. Morgan, Esq. run out.....	15	
J. Smith, Esq. c and b Round.....	0	b Hainsay..... 0
B 1, 1 b 1, w 8.....	10	
Total.....	181	Total..... 20

FREE FORESTERS.

1st Inn.		2nd Inn.
D. Buchanan, Esq., b I. D. Walker.....	28	b I. D. Walker..... 12
E. Hume, Esq., b I. D. Walker.....	4	not out..... 13
R. Balfour, Esq., run out.....	3	c Calvert b Morgan..... 9
J. Round, Esq., c Bisset b I. D. Walker.....	5	c Morgan, b Grace..... 0
F. F. Taylor, Esq., c Kelson b Grace.....	23	b Grace b I. D. Walker..... 1
G. N. Tennent, Esq., c Morgan b Grace.....	23	b Grace..... 13
H. P. Robertson, Esq., c Grace b R. D. Walker.....	6	c I. D. Walker b Grace..... 5
P. Norman, Esq., c and b I. D. Walker.....	12	b Grace..... 9
A. W. T. Daniel, Esq., c R. D. Walker.....	12	b Grace..... 9
ker b Morgan.....	22	b Butler b Morgan..... 22
E. Ramsay, Esq., not out.....	14	b Morgan..... 14
F. Rathlo, Esq., at Bisset b I. D. Walker.....	0	b Grace..... 9
B 1, 1 b 2.....	3	B 1, 1 b 2..... 3
Total.....	90	Total..... 110
Umpires—W. Muirie and G. Street.		

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THE SOUTH WALES CLUB v. THE MIDDLESEX CLUB AND GROUND.

This match at Islington—like those at Lord's and the Oval—was brought to a conclusion on Tuesday, the South Wales Gentlemen being the winners in one innings. At the close of Monday's play the M. & G. had lost three wickets, and scored 32 runs. Tuesday, they finished that innings at 108. Mr. Cooper scoring 22, Caldecott 19, and Mr. Binko taking his bat out of the ground, with which he made four 4's, one 3, and six 2's. The Middlesex men "followed on," and followed on so well that it was at one time thought that they would save the one innings defeat; but although the S. W. Gentlemen had a "lame one" among them, they finished the innings off for 153, and so won in one innings by 3 runs. We are sure there was one Middlesex abscence. The leading scorer was Mr. Gordon, son, whose 38 included

one 5, one 4, and four 3's. Mr. Cooper again played well and promisingly, his 31 included 5's, and three 3's. Caldecott scored 20; and Mr. Binko played a good hitting innings, as when he was caught out at point he had scored 24, and a very singularly hit 24 it was, being made by seven 3's, one 2, and a single. The match was concluded at half-past five. Full score as under:—

South Wales.	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.
W. G. Grace, Esq., run out.....	23	
C. Bishop, Esq., run out.....	43	
P. Beaver, Esq. b Caldecott.....	10	
H. Hood, Esq. c Hall b Gilchrist.....	47	
G. Duns, Esq. c Hiff b Hall.....	0	
W. Crawshaw, Esq. c Cooper b Caldecott.....	44	
—Martin, Esq. c Hiff b Lambert.....	31	
—Sanderson, Esq. run out.....	0	
—Bainbridge, Esq. b Caldecott.....	18	
—Bainbridge, Esq. 1 b w b Howitt.....	0	
S. Crawshaw, Esq. not out.....	0	
Extras.....	47	
Total.....	266	

MIDDLESEX CLUB AND GROUND.

This match was resumed on Tuesday at the Southampton Ground, Bucks innings terminating for 219 runs. The 19th, Mr. D. Marshaun played very well, and made 40, after which he was dismissed. Mr. H. H. H. made 19, Mr. Bull played well for a "not out" 18. Hants commenced their second innings with Messrs. Chapman and Lucas to the bowling of Mr. Drake and Mr. C. D. Marshaun. Mr. Lucas made 10, Mr. Chapman 10, Mr. Drake 10, Mr. C. D. Marshaun 10, Mr. H. H. H. 10, as also did Mr. G. G. E. and Southerton for a like number, and Mr. Welch for 18, the innings closing at a quarter to six for 121, or 70 runs on. The Ducks hitting was very good throughout. Bucks began their second innings with Mr. Drake and T. Hearno to the bowling of Mr. H. H. H. and Mr. C. D. Marshaun. Mr. Drake made 10, Mr. T. Hearno 10, Mr. H. H. H. 10, Mr. C. D. Marshaun 10, Mr. G. E. in the long field. Hearno played a good 27, and played one of the slowest on. Mr. Fitzgerald was missed at the wicket before he got a run, and again when he had made 9 in the slips. Bucks won by 7 wickets. This is the first time that the first having been played at Newport Ground in June. Rain stopped the play from two till four.

HAMPSHIRE.

Umpires: Inwood and A. Thomas.

HAMPSHIRE v. BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

This match was resumed on Tuesday on the Southampton Ground, Bucks innings terminating for 219 runs. Mr. C. D. Marshall played a good innings for 40, after being missed at square leg when he had made 15. Mr. Bull played well for a "not out" 18. Hants commenced their second innings with Mr. Chapman and Lucas to the bowling of Mr. Drake and Mr. C. D. Marshall. Mr. Lucas made 10, and was again caught at square leg. Ussell played well for his 20, as also Mr. G. M. Eds and Southerton for a like number, and Mr. Welch for 18, the innings closing at a quarter to six for 121, or 70 runs on the day. The following was the result of the play:—Bucks began their second innings with Mr. Drake and T. Hearne to the bowling of May and Southerton. Mr. Drake was very finely caught by Mr. G. Eds in the long field. Hearne played a good 37, and played one of the slowest. Mr. Fitzgerald was missed at the wicket before he got a run, and again when he had made 9 in the first. Bucks won by 7 wickets. This is the return match, the first having been played at Newport Pagnell in June. Rain stopped the play from two till four.

HAMPSHIRE.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.			1st inn.	2nd inn.
J. Hale, Esq., c	Southerton b	Holmes	6	
C B. Marshall, Esq., c	Welch b	E.		
E. L. Eds	not out	.....	32	18
Rev. E. T. Drake b	May	.....	4	8
			ton	
R. Plumb c	Ussell b	May	53	
T. Hearne c	Welch b	E. L. Eds	8	27
Rev. C. D. Marshall	not out	.....	4	
A. B. Fitzgerald, Esq., b	May	.....	0	17
H. E. Bull, Esq., not out	.....		18	1
H. W. T. Gower, Esq., b	Southerton	.....	0	
W. F. Higgins, Esq., c	Welch	b	3	
C. Chester, Esq., b	Southerton	.....	9	
B 4, 1 b 1	w 0	.....	5	

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Umpires: G. Chrisp and Bodle.

LORD'S CRICKET GROUND.

Considering that during the last fortnight that has not been a soul in town, it is wonderful how full Lord's Cricket Ground has been this day week. That it should so completely have become the fashion to go to the Eton and Harrow match is a circumstance which is not without its drawbacks in the way of cricket. It is natural enough that the cricketing world should have had a demonstration of public-school men, again, and all the friends of the boys, should crowd together on this particular afternoon as it all should be; and it is not too eager to hold well when a few thousand people are screaming at the top of their voices that if the game was to be played year after year, it would be a strike of lightning to have London so full so much about the magnificent national game. If all London is to go to the match, all London must simply have the field to itself. As it is, the ground has to be roped, and the hard hits can no longer be

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CITY OF LONDON (SECOND ELEVEN) v. ST. GEORGE'S.—On Saturday last, at Victoria Park, a match was played between those clubs, which, owing to the effective besieging of Messrs. Lambart and Oliver, and the fine batting of Messrs. Broxholm and Lambart (who obtained respectively 30 and 29), resulted in favour of St. George's. Score: St. George's, 1st innings, 122; City of London College, 1st innings, 80, 2nd 34 for four wickets.

TAVERSTOCK v. COMET.—A match was played on Saturday, at Tauff-nell-park, which was won easily by the former. Score: Tavistock, 56, and 76 with two wickets to fall; Comet, 30.

MASTERS v. LANCASHIRE.—A match was played on Saturday last between the Victoria and the Langley Alexandra Clubs. The following is the result:—Langley Alexandra, 1st innings, 15, 2nd innings, 40, total 55; Macclesfield Victoria, 1st innings, 25; 2nd innings, 34, total 59. On the same day a match was played at Bank-top, between the Temperance Cricket Club, and the Bank-top Club, with the following result:—Bank-top Club, 1st innings, 28; 2nd innings, 63, total 91; Temperance Club, 1st innings, 39; 2nd innings, 56, total 95, with four wickets to fall.

BLENHEIM v. STOCKWELL.—The following match was played at Clapham on Saturday last. Score:—Blenheim: Reed 22, Gilbert 17, Luff 3, Boswell (not out) 42, Cox 1, Palmer 12, Reakes 9, Rice 7, Wizar 0, Epitaxus 1, Ives, 11; total 129. Stockwell: Gibson 3, Ratbaw 2, Mayo 15, W. Miller 3, Hamlyn 3, D. A. Miller 11, 35, Woolcott 2, Friend 5, Morgan 0, J. Miller 0, Ives, 12; total 70.

others let go their kedgies higher up, these four executed a series of manoeuvres. At length, forty-five minutes after they had rounded the buoy, the Clara made a long leg to the northward, cropt along the reeds, and while the others were vainly striving to do the like, she held a good wind along the Middlesex shore, and completed her first round at 3.37. When she ran up again to the distance buoy, the Little Vixen and Aerolite had just got clear of the Point for the reach home. The Clara rounded and pursued the same tactics coming home, except that she got foul with her mast at the railway bridge, and after several attempts got clear, winning at 4.10 by any distance. The Aerolite was remarkably smart at the bridge at the second and other attempts, rounded the distance buoy last time about 100 yds ahead of the Little Vixen; and finished the race at 4.35.33, winning easily. As she rounded the flag buoy, three of the others were still at the distance working down on the last of the race, but they did not go the distance. The party proceeded to Richmond, under the presentation of the prizes, by Colonel Evelyn, to Messrs. Dormay and Pim.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE THAMES.

CHAMBERS, THE PIONEER OF THE NORTH, AGAINST THE HERO OF THE SOUTH.

THE VALUE OF STAKES, £300.

The close approximation to the time chosen for the display of rival genius in this unparalleled match is producing an excitement fully indicative of its high import, from patricians to plebeians. Kelley is known to us with the tongue of a good report, and the unsurpassable value of a pure and unimpaired square will be the shield of golden armor that he will fearlessly don in his forthcoming encounter with one of Nature's choicest and working moulds of adamant, which has given pith, vigour, and gigantic sinew to the men of Merrie England. Out of the courtesy we are bound to allude first to the existent champion, Bob arrived at the Star and Garter on Monday, accompanied by Harry Clasper and Willis Oldham, and unshipped two outrigger sculling boats.

The new race boat, Chambers is 22ft 10in in length, breadth, tapering upon the stern, and her weight is 29½ lb. Yesterday a scan of his fine, brawny frame gave a somewhat bulky appearance both in the loins and shoulder pieces; but he can readily shift it to the vigorous powerful practice he is doing. Betting is still 6 to 4 in his favour. Kelley has been visiting the Frenchmen, for we find he has been carrying off several prizes at Calais. He has his boat from Jewitt, of Dunstable, sleeps after his exercise at Rose Cottage, a short distance from his residence, and is now as fit and well in condition as we ever saw him.

FULHAM REGATTA.

Fulham had a gala day on Tuesday, and came out on the Thames in considerable strength. It was a glorious day for aquatics, and the most was made of it by the pleasure boats, who walked round the shore under the shadow of the Bishop of London's palace to forget their ecclesiastical sedateness in the enjoyment of the sports provided. The affair was under the management of honest John Phelps, and although he did not succeed in bringing to a very satisfactory issue the aquatic festival he certainly bestirred himself to some purpose on this occasion. There were three events for decision, a pair-oared race by twelve watermen and laymen, in three heats, for money prizes; a match in pair-oared gigs by tradesmen; and a pair-oared race by amateurs, in three heats, for silver cups. The first event set down for decision was the

PAIR-OARED RACE BY TWELVE WATERMEN.

FIRST HEAT.

H. Phelps and P. Brazier, Jun. (Green) 1
J. Phelps and J. P. Brazier, Jun. (Pink) 2
J. Wingfield and C. Adams (Red) 0
A very excellent race, which terminated in favour of green by one length.

SECOND HEAT.

P. Kelley and J. Kelley, Jun. (Blue) 1
J. Kelly and G. Chasemore (Blue and White) 2
J. Powell and G. Hutchins (White) 0
This was a hollow affair, the Kelleys winning by three lengths.

GRAND HEAT.

H. Phelps and P. Brazier, Jun. (Green) 1
J. Phelps and J. Powell, Jun. (Pink) 2
J. Kelly and G. Chasemore (Blue and White) 3
P. Kelley and J. Kelley, Jun. (Blue) 0
This was really a desecrating name of grand heat, for it was admirably contested from start to end, and only resulted in favour of Phelps and Brazier by a bare length.

TRADESMEN'S PAIR-OARED RACE.

Messrs. A. King and W. A. King (F. C. King, Cox) 1
Messrs. E. King and G. Gaimon (W. C. King, Cox) 2
Messrs. Downes and H. T. Hadden (H. T. Hadden, Cox) 3
This event was won by three lengths, five lengths separating the others.

PAIR-OARED RACE BY AMATEURS.

FIRST HEAT.

Messrs. J. Morton and P. Chasemore (Red) 1
Messrs. W. Watts and H. Westlake (Orange) 2
Messrs. H. Chasemore and W. Royal (Yellow) 0
Won by ten lengths.

SECOND HEAT.

Messrs. A. Brazier and C. Turner (White) 1
Messrs. J. Baker and J. P. Brazier, Jun. (Pink) 2
Messrs. E. Pitts and G. Griffin (Green) 0
Won in the easiest possible manner.

FINAL HEAT.

Messrs. Baker and Bagley (White) 1
Messrs. Brazier and Turner (Pink) 2
Messrs. Morton and Chasemore (Orange) 3
Messrs. Watts and Westlake (Yellow) 0
There was a foul in this heat, but the palm was eventually carried off by Messrs. Baker and Bagley, who won by two lengths.

SOUTH LONDON ROWING CLUB.

The entries for the four-oared race on August 28th will close this day (Saturday). All members intending to row are requested to send their names at once to the secretary.

ALL SAINTS, POPLAR, AND BLACKWALL REGATTA.

The annual recurrence of this ever-popular regatta was ushered in by fine weather, and the proceedings were carried out in a style of credit to the managers, Messrs. B. Hall, A. Walker, and John Hadden. The prize was a new boat, with *donkey*, placed men, to be rowed in five heats by six free watermen of Blackwall. Subjoined is a more return; and we exceedingly regret that the great pressure of matter this week presents our giving the race in full—First heat: J. Chapman, light blue, 1; J. Bowell, dark blue, 1; G. Chapman, pink, 2; R. Cory, yellow, 3. Won easily. Second heat: C. Anson, red, 1; C. Chapman, pink, 2; W. Goldsmith, green, 3; R. Cory, yellow, won by two lengths. Fourth heat: J. Bowell, dark blue, 1; J. Chapman, light blue, 2; W. Goldsmith, green, 3. Won by several lengths. Grand heat: J. Bowell, dark blue, 1; J. Chapman, light blue, 2. Won by ten lengths.

JAMES BOYD, OF GATESHEAD, AND GEORGE YOUNG, OF SUNDERLAND, IN SKIFFS, FOR £25, OPEN FOR £50 A SIDE.

These men met at the Adelaide Hotel, Newcastle, on the 17th inst., and drew up articles to pull a right away sculler's race from the High Level Bridge, to the Suspension Bridge, at Scotswood, for £25 a side, open for £50 a side, to take place on the 11th Sept. next. To start one hour before high water, according to the tide table or the man at the scratch to be privileged to pull the distance alone. The boats to be 25 yds apart at starting, and Mr. Blakey, who is

final stakeholder, has now £5 a side, the next sum of £10 a side to be handed over on the 5th prox., and the remaining £10 a side a couple of days before the race, i.e., the 9th Sept. Mr. Blakey to name referee at last deposit, and referee to be Mr. J. S. Elliot. We are not aware that Boyd has as yet figured in public; on the other hand, Young has pulled several hard and plucky matches. Further particulars shortly.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.—BLYTH REGATTA.

(From our Reporter.)

Commodore, R. Bell, Esq.; Vice-Commodore, W. Wright, Esq. Committee: Mr. George Besford, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Henry Short, Mr. John Selwidge, Mr. Thomas Nelson, Mr. William Readon, Mr. George Hindmarsh, Mr. A. J. Taylor; secretary, Mr. Henry Wilson.

It is a truism that to obtain an important measure, energy, influence and probity must be used to bring the same to perfection; consequently the instigators of the present feat have had to call into use every available art of judgment and persuasion, to turn the regatta off with success, and they have succeeded. It is now very well known that the pitmen, once so roughly handled, have turned their leisure time to more advantageous purposes than to fight themselves, poor dogs and cocks, and those two popular pursuits, footracing, and aquatics have met their favour so much that it may be said, as far as the former is concerned, that they stand now at a much credit for the improvements to go to the latter, looking at the determination of the collars, it is a fair calculation that the honours of boating achievements for the future will be more equally divided amongst landmen and watermen, and that they may be remembered that in our special article published at the commencement of the year, we endeavoured, and we believe successfully, to acquaint the people with the general pastimes of the pitmen, from a perusal of which it will be seen that we defended the manners of the colliers, and unlike other journalists gave them as much credit for the improvements as any reasonable chronicler could do who were thoroughly acquainted with the topic under notice. We have had no reason to regret that we entered into such a matter; if anything, we were too mild and unimpassioned in our descriptions, too moderately informed, and too sparing in our laudations, and it is to be hoped that such a dutiful body of hard-working men may for the future merit the undivided approval and approbation of those who can think without siding with foolish people, whose belief in old practices and traditional habits has often been a great obstacle to the progress of the improvement. The first that has come off on the river Blyth, and although it was only first started a very few weeks back, the committee, by a moderate canvass of the inhabitants, at once obtained sufficient funds to enable them to form a fair programme, and offer prizes of comparative value for competition; to the officers, therefore, do the men owe their thanks. Saturday last, the 22nd inst., was the day set down for the gala, and although it was not by any means a convenient time, it nevertheless passed off well. The weather for the sport could not have been better. It was dry and sunny, agreeable, and every one seemed to enjoy the treat afforded. The muster of spectators was very large, besides of the course being patronised by thousands of spectators, who evidently took great interest in the racing. The north side of the river, which had only to be obtained by passing over the water in rickety old ferry boats, was the scene of all sorts of amusements, ranging from the usual swindlers with dice boards, up to the better class which offered at "cheap rates" all sorts of good things for the accommodation of the public. With the exception of the skiff races, the others were started from the old Ballast Stairs to pull a mile up the river, and finish at place of starting. The skiff races commenced at 10 o'clock, and Mr. Rodwell's hostelry downwards, nearly one and a quarter mile. To the officials we owe many thanks; they were obliging in every respect, and for fully four and half hours there was kept up without a pause at any consequence. The first race was for ballast red boats, not more than ten feet long, 1st prize, £1, 2nd, 5s, William Redhead, blue, 1st; Wesley, Henry Batcher, red, 0; Ann and John, John Heron, white. A foul occurred and the race was void. For ballast red boats, not more than fifteen feet long, two men in each boat, prize, £2, 2nd, 10s. Whistley, Edward Barnes and W. Auld, red white and blue, 1; Providence, R. Davidson and O. Green, blue, 2; W. Brooker, 3; Thomas Whinship, 3. For skiffs jolly boats, not less than fifteen feet, not more than seven feet half, four rowers and coxswain, prize, £1 10s, second, £1 10s. Chariot of Fame, J. Rodhead, B. Davis, W. Gray, and W. Winlow, J. Crombie, Cox, stars and stripes, 1; Brown, Broad, R. Winship, H. Reddon, J. Morton, and G. Redhead, 2; Thomas Whinship, 3; Gladstone, W. Smith, G. Davis, G. Whistley, and W. Redhead, 4; Cox, white, 5; G. G. Bates, T. Scott, O. Keenan, and J. Nightly, G. Robinson, Cox, blue, 4. Won after a splendid struggle by three lengths. This was the best race of the day.

For sailing boats, not less than eighteen feet, and not more than twenty-one feet, prize, £3 5s, second, £1. Glance, J. Hall, M. Rother, and L. Rhodes, red white and blue, 1; Concord, R. Davidson, J. Rhodes, and J. Sinclair, red white and blue and star, 2; Storm King, W. Summers, J. Summers, and R. Henderson, red white in squares, 0. Glance got away favourably and never being headed won easily by 40 yards.

Skiff race handicap—Prize £2, second, £1. Michael Blakey, Smith, Scurlfield, 6 lengths. Blue and white 1. J. H. Clasper, James Boyd, 3 lengths. Blyth, J. Taylor, 3 lengths. Green did not start. Won by 3 lengths. Blue and white, Thomas Whinship, 3 lengths. Blue w. o. Tyne, M. Taylor, 13 lengths. White about. Heat 3: Known, John H. Clasper, 1 length. Red w. o. Wansbeck, W. Taylor, 3rd. Red and white about. Final heat: Smith, Scurlfield, 1; J. H. Clasper, 2; Thomas Whinship, 3. Scurlfield beat the lead, and won by 5 lengths. At the early part of the race Clasper was fiddled by Whinship so much that a slight foul occurred. We may here mention that Robert Cooper and James Percy, who had brought their skiffs from Newcastle by early train, desired to pull, but on account of not sending entrance money in time they were disqualified. There was some slight disturbance about the matter, and we, for the future, would advise the committee to advertise all information, so as those at a distance may have every facility afforded them. Let this be looked to.

For handicap boats not more than 21 feet, for amateurs only—Prize £10s, second, £1. Dinah, A. Besford. Blue 1. Elizabeth, J. Davidson. Blue and white. 2. Heat 2: R. Chambers, G. Dowie, Red, white, and blue. Final heat: Dowie, 1; Besford, 2; won easily. For this heat W. Dixon also started, and came in first, but as he had been previously disqualified for pulling at other races against professionals, Dowie got the money.

For sailing boats not less than 16 ft, nor more than 18 ft. Prizes £3; second, 15s. Perseverance, D. Smart, D. Smart and J. Dickinson, White and Red Stars, 1; Fenwick, T. Perry, W. Keasley, red burgee with name, 2; Corsair, E. Fenwick, 3; Thomas Whinship, 4; Young, black. O. Williams, W. Heron, E. Davis, and G. Robinson, red burgee with name O. Won very easily.

For sailing boats not more than 16 ft. Prizes £2, 15s, second 12s 6d. Fly, R. Coulson, red, 1; E. Thompson, red, white and blue, 1; Daley, P. Dawson, P. Dawson, and J. Brown, green, 2; Mala, W. Ellison, G. Robinson and A. Besford. Red burgee with name, 3.

For coxles not less than 15 feet nor more than 17 feet, 3 men in each boat. Prizes £25, 1st, 2nd, £1. Sir Roger, L. Hope, J. Campbell and J. Auld, Blue and white, 1; Sir Roger, L. Hope, J. Campbell and J. Swan, Red, white and blue, 2; Peggy, L. Brown, J. Angus and W. Kuyper, Red and white, 3. Young Williams, Cox absent. The winning crew went off with the lead and won a capital race by 4 lengths. The final race was in ship's jolly boats pulled by youths under 18 years of age. Prizes £1, 2nd, 10s. Greta, 1; Chariot of Fame, 2; Gladstone, 3. The Greta's crew were strong lads, who pulled a capital oar, and came in first by half a dozen lengths.

There was some talk about another race for old men, but it was abandoned.

This brought the regatta to a successful close, and we doubt not the thousands of spectators who were accommodated on the docks and the numerous vessels, and the many who would be satisfied with the treat afforded them by a party of gentlemen who have from first to last used strong efforts to place everyone directly and otherwise connected with the regatta. Next year it is intended to hold a similar gala on a scale of more magnitude.

TEASDALE WILSON AND FRANK KILBY, FOR £200. Wilson will leave the Tyne to-day (Saturday), and will, on his arrival in the metropolis, immediately take up his quarters at the Duke's Head, Fulham, now the hostelry of Mr. John Hayden. Teasdale will be accompanied by Mr. James Hall, his brother-in-law, and one of his backers. On Monday morning last we saw Wilson take a canter on the Tyne, and although he pulls well, he nevertheless is not entirely diverted himself of that peculiar creak, which, certainly, does not add to his chances of victory. Overcoming this little fault, he is in capital trim, and the work he has undergone seems to give a gratifying satisfaction to his supporters. Wilson will pull about 11th day, nearly the same weight as Bob Chambers will contend with Kelly. In Newcastle, Teasdale still holds sway, but we have not heard a single offer to invest on either side. Kilby has been printing also, and his glowing accounts about his fast rowing are now and then received, we should not be the least surprised to find him the most supported on the 7th proximo. A few days back, Mr. Jewitt, of Dunston, launched a fine skiff for Teasdale, which, as he says, suits him well.

SUNDERLAND REGATTA.

This great feat will come off on the 9th prox. The place of starting has not yet been named, but we suppose it will be immediately opposite Roker, as heretofore. The following is a complete programme of this sports, which will commence punctually at 12.30 o'clock. Sailing Races: No. 1. For boats from 12 to 20 tons, subject to the Thames Club Rules. Prize, a silver cup, value £15; or money; second, £5. No. 2. For boats without decks, under 5 tons of any rig (cocks excepted). Prize, silver cup, value £8; or money; second, £2. No. 3. For large lighters or herring boats, under 4½ tons, subject to the Thames Club Rules. Prize, a silver cup, value £15; or money; second, £5. No. 4. For licensed pilot boats and fishing boats of same class; prize, £10, second, £5. No. 5. For life boats, fully equipped, for saving life, single banked oars, with two coxswains; prize, £25; £5 added by the ladies of Sunderland, second, £10, third, £5. No. 6. For four-oared gigs, for any length without outriggers; prize, £10, second, £5. No. 7. For four-oared gigs with outriggers; prize, £10, second, £5. No. 8. For pilot boats, crew not to exceed six men; prize, £12, second, £3. No. 9. For jolly boats rowing four oars, up to 20 feet in length; prize, £5, second, £1. No. 10. For life boats, pilot boats, to be rowed by women; prize, £5. No. 11. For steam tugs, open to all England; prize, £5. No. 12. Duck hunt; prize, £2. Entrance fees for the first race, 10s., for the second, 5s. All the other races one shilling. Three craft to start in all the matches, or no race unless the stewards decide otherwise. Entrance fees to be made in writing addressed to the committee, Roker Hotel, Sunderland, not later than Saturday, 5th August. It is very rarely that such an excellent programme is offered to the public, and we have little doubt that the proceedings will pass off grandly.

MONKHOUSE AND SMITH FOR £10.

These men should have competed on Monday last for the above sum, Monkhouse, however, backed out at the eleventh hour, Smith receding on the other side. Forfeit. Thus it is only made for a few days back, Monkhouse agreeing to pull a fire boat against the other in a skiff two miles. Of course such matches are very foolish, and should be made without fair prospects of success. Mr. James H. Baird, £4 a side was to have been posted on Monday at noonday; Smith deposited his mite, and as Monkhouse did not show, the former got the deposit as above.

WORTHING.—An influential meeting was held in the Pier Hotel last week, to consider the practicability of establishing a rowing club in this fast improving and fashionable resort. The idea was well received and cordially taken in hand by many of our young aquatic aspirants, who we heartily wish may meet liberal support and secure in their enterprise.

METROPOLITAN PAIRS.—This race is fixed for 26th August. Prizes for first and second boats, no two senior oarsmen to row together. One boat from each club is allowed to row without paying any entrance fee, but other boats from same club to pay one guinea entrance fee. Entrance to be made to H. H. Playford, Putney, a clear week before the race.

R. W. GREEN.—From the Sydney press, just received, we learn that this sculler was matched to row William Hickley on the Parana, taking £100 from Charity Point to the Brothers, on June 24, Green starting £100 to £70. Nothing, however, is said about Green's second boat, which was to row Chasemore, and we would only suppose Dick believes discretion to be the better part of valour.

SCULLER'S MATCH.—Much interest is excited in the neighbourhood of Chiswick, Kew, Brentford, Isleworth, and Hounslow, by a sculling match between Messrs. Starkey and Powell, which will be decided on Saturday, August 3, over a four mile course, viz.—from Putney Aqueduct to Barnes Railway Bridge.

SOUTH LONDON ROWING CLUB.—The entries for the four-oared race on August 28th will close on Saturday (to-day), the 29th instant. All the admirers of the sport on Monday are requested to send their names to the secretary, on or before the above date.

VICTORIA ROWING CLUB.—A pair-oared race will take place on August 12, at Putney, for silver tankards.

RABBIT COURSEING.

MANCHESTER.

CRY GROUND.—A sweepstakes open to dogs of any weight, for money prizes given by Mr. Peter Waldoor (the proprietor) came off at this enclosure last Saturday, 29 inst. The conditions were a capital attendance of admirers of the pastime, the first prize (£10s.) being carried off by Taylor's Twig, of Denton, and the second (10s.) by Bayley's Kangaroo. A similar sweepstakes will also take place here this (Saturday) evening, commencing at half past three o'clock. The proprietor guarantees plenty of rabbits for the dogs.

SHEFFIELD.

MATCH FOR £50 AT NEWBALL GARDENS.—In consequence of the magisterial order respecting the canine trial having been so strongly enforced in this neighbourhood, the fashionable sport of rabbit coursing has been almost abandoned during the past two months. No wonder, therefore, that an important match should draw together all the admirers of the sport on Monday at Newball Gardens, there being the largest attendance we have witnessed for a long time. The animals engaged were from the same locality, about half a dozen miles from Sheffield—Mabro' and Greshbrook. The former place on this occasion was represented by Fulwood's white bitch Rose, and the latter by Ransdell's brindled and white dog Dart. The conditions were, to run the best of twenty-one courses, forty yards' law, for £25 a side, neither to exceed 23lb. The dog had the best of it in this respect, and an important clause in the match was that the winner should receive each weight 13lbs. Dart, being well spirited than usual, a host of Lancashire sportsmen being present to invest on Dart, which animal had undergone his preparation in that county, and which, no doubt, had the effect of making the dog, which went some distance from home, was made a much greater favourite, having secured both rabbits cleverly. However, over the next two, Dart the fifth, and Rose the following five. Any odds were now offered on the bitch, without takers. For several courses they ran evenly, but the bitch would not allow her chance to be so evenly jeopardised, and finally won the match easily, having caught the dog's seven. Rose caught the first, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and eighteenth, total, 11. Dart secured the first, second, fifth, eleventh, thirteenth, fourteenth, and seventeenth—total, 7. Mr. J. Rodgers was referee, and Mr. Joseph Barker stakeholder and slipper.

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